GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of doctors and other related services are vacant in Government hospitals in the country; and

(b) the time by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) 206 posts of Central Health Service in various Central Government hospitals are lying vacant. Requisitions have been sent to the Union Public Service Commission for filling up of most of the posts. Further, a number of other technical and non technical posts are lying vacant in Central Government hospitals .Due to the rider imposed by the Department of Personnel & Training on direct recruitment to civilian posts, the Ministry was facing difficulties in filling up these posts. This Ministry has now taken approval from Cabinet to exempt the filling up of technical posts from obtaining the approval of the Screening Committee. Accordingly action for filling up the vacancies of technical posts have been initiated. However, the approval of the `Screening Committee` to fill up the non-technical posts in these hospitals is still awaited.